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Honorable Felix J. Boudreaux  
Commissioner of Conservation  
State of Louisiana  
Post Office Box 44275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, LEATHERMAN  
CREEK FIELD, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

PAR MINERALS CORPORATION ("Applicant") hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, in the Leatherman Creek Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Lawrence No. 1 Well as an additional alternate unit well for HOSS B RA SUK, at the location shown on the attached plat.
2. To find that an additional alternate unit well for HOSS B RA SUK is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, underlying HOSS B RA SUK which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
3. To establish the unit allowable for HOSS B RA SUK, and for all other units created for the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, in the Leatherman Creek Field under the Office of Conservation Order No. 987-B series of Orders, at a rate equal to the combined rate at which the unit well and alternate unit well or wells (whether one or more) located on each such unit are capable of efficiently producing.
4. To continue in full force and effect the provisions of the Office of Conservation Order No. 987-B series of Orders, except to the extent contrary herewith.
5. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, in the Leatherman Creek Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 987-B, effective December 1, 1976.

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Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Par Minerals Corporation, 509 Market Street, Suite 300, Shreveport, Louisiana. Any person desiring to inspect such data should call Mr. Randy Rogers at (318) 221-6156 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

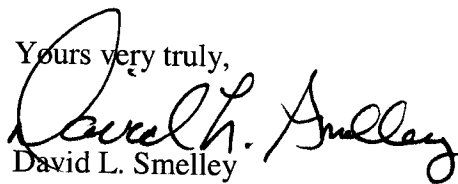
As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

Attached hereto is a list of the names and addresses of Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties that has been compiled by Applicant consistent with the waiver of the provisions of Rule 7b. of the Revised Rules of Procedure previously approved by the Office of Conservation. A copy of this letter, and of the attached plat, is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing, and the enclosed plat, at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Leatherman Creek Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties shown on the attached list promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, enclosed is a check payable to the Commissioner of Conservation for the application fee.

Yours very truly,



David L. Smelley

Attorney for Par Minerals Corporation

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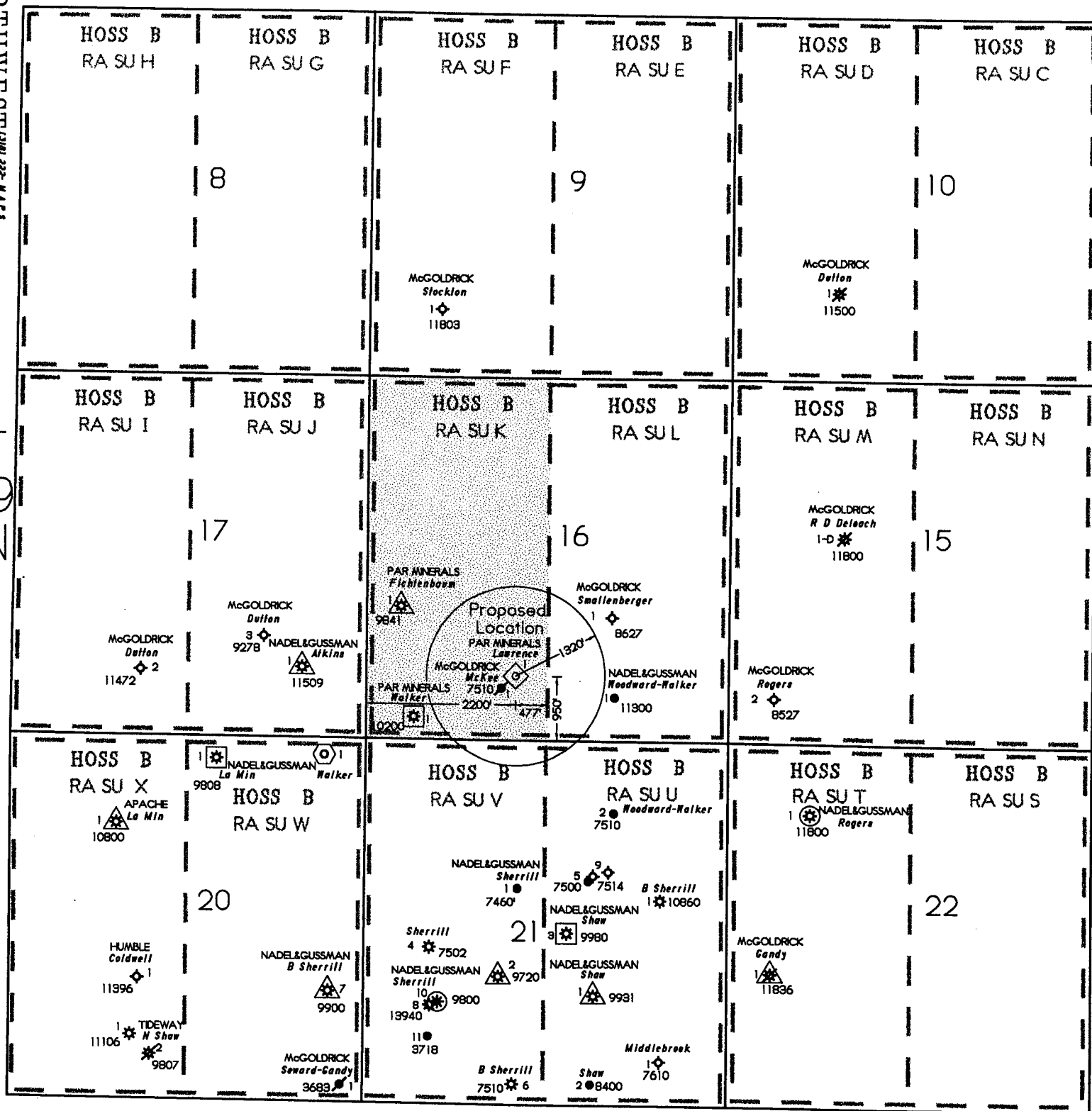
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)  
Mr. Randy Rogers (w/encls.)  
Mr. Dirck Wuellner (w/encls.)  
Interested Owners, Represented  
Parties and Interested Parties (w/plat only)

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# LEGEND

EXISTING HOSSTON B SAND UNITS  
(Established by Order No. 987-B)

- △ Unit Well
- Substitute Unit Well
- Alternate Unit Well
- ◇ Proposed Alternate Unit Well
- ⬡ Pending Alternate Unit Well

EXHIBIT No 1

## PAR MINERALS CORPORATION

### UNIT MAP

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL  
HOSS B RA SU K  
LEATHERMAN CREEK FIELD  
CLAIBORNE PARISH, LOUISIANA

